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Governor Gray Davis
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Re: CALFED Bay/Delta Program

Dear Governor Davis:

This letter is written to request that you and your administration tread carefully and wisely when considering the future of California's water resources. It is time to think before acting. Massive new dams and canals will not solve the long term problem, but will without a doubt continue to cause significant harm to the environment in the meantime.

The future of this invaluable resource is at stake and I believe that the CALFED Bay/Delta Program is the solution. The CALFED program will invest in water efficiency by not considering new dams/reservoirs for at least seven years, restore California's precious rivers, bays and fisheries, improve water quality by enforcing pollution limits and stop the damage done by the shortsighted, traditional dam/reservoir approach.

I trust that you will consider this correspondence in approaching the CALFED program. The developers and agriculture business are not the only ones affected by the water situation. Thank you for considering this request and for your leadership.

Very truly,



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cc: Tom Hannigan

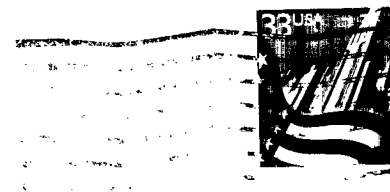
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